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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 4, 2003

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.

CASE NO. PUC-2003-00033

To withdraw its request for  
exemption from physical  
collocation at its Bethia  
central office

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST

On February 20, 2001, in Case No. PUC-2000-00307, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") granted Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia") an exemption from the requirement to provide physical collocation at its Bethia central office.

On February 20, 2003, Verizon Virginia filed its Withdrawal of Exemption Request for its Bethia Central Office ("Withdrawal"), which requests that the exemption from physical collocation for its Bethia central office previously granted in Case No. PUC-2000-00307 be withdrawn. Verizon Virginia stated in its Withdrawal that the exemption is no longer necessary due to the completion of a building addition.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the Withdrawal, finds that it should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Verizon Virginia's request for exemption from physical collocation for its Bethia central office is hereby withdrawn.

(2) There being nothing further to be done herein, this matter shall be dismissed from the Commission's docket of active cases and the papers filed herein placed in the Commission's file for ended causes.